

REVELATION: Lesson 114
Chapter 12:1-10, The Spirit World

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OUR ADVERSARIES

Ephesians 6:11-12

The Christian's enemies are not mortal men in bodies of flesh, but the spiritual evil that influences those men.

All the mythological stories you've ever heard are based on spiritual facts from the Bible—with God removed. All the superpower hero movies and cartoons today make it difficult for Christians to speak of spiritual wickedness in high places because people don't take it seriously.

Ezekiel 28:11-18 The Lord speaks to the King of Tyrus (in the second heaven). This is someone who was in the garden of Eden (vs 13).

- It wasn't Adam. He was naked (not covered with gold and precious stones).
- It wasn't the woman. She was naked.
- It wasn't God or the Son of God. He wasn't created (vs 13).
- It must be the serpent. He seduced the woman with his jewels and music.
 - He uses material things to trap people: brightness, beauty, music, wealth, and jewelry. He has nothing spiritual to offer.
 - He is primarily religious. He has sanctuaries, but he has turned them into places of merchandise and traffic (buying and selling) (vs 18).
 - Jesus ran moneychangers out of the temple because they were doing the Devil's work (John 2:15).

Isaiah 14:12-14 Satan wants to be worshipped as God. Religion will be prominent in the last days.

- Many religious practices today are of the Devil; they do not honor God.
 - They are very dangerous because people think they're doing something good and right (tongues, modern music, Islam, Hinduism, Mormonism, etc.).
- Self-will is at the heart of satanic worship. Satan said, "*I will!*"

Jude 6 Satan deceived many angels to rebel against God. These angels "kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation."

2 Peter 2:4 These angels that did not keep their first estate (their position) and left their own habitation (Earth) to go up with Satan in rebellion, were caught and chained in Hell.

Job 38:6 All the sons of God (angels) shouted for joy at the time of creation, worshipping God.

Luke 3: 38 Adam is also called "the son of God."

- "Son of God" refers to any creature that is sinless at the time of its creation.
 - Seth was a son of Adam, not a son of God (Gen 5:3).
 - Adam and the angels were created by God. Jesus Christ is the Only BEGOTTEN Son of God (Jn 3:18; 1 Jn 4:9). Not created, begotten! (watch out for those new bible versions!)
 - Ye must be born again (Jn 3:7) because you are a son of Adam (Rom 5:12). You become a son of God when you receive Jesus Christ as your Savior (John 1:12, 2 Cor 5:17).
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Genesis 6: 1-4 "Sons of God...took them wives" of the daughters of men. These sons of God cannot refer to any descendants of Adam, including Seth. These are angels.

- Some people object because they recall a verse in the Bible that says angels don't marry.
 - **Matthew 22:30** says the angels DON'T marry. It doesn't say they CANNOT marry or reproduce offspring. Genesis 6 says that they certainly can.
 - **Luke 20:34-36** says those who are resurrected will be EQUAL to the angels. Not the same, but equal.
 - People on Earth need to reproduce because everybody dies (Rom 6:23, Heb 9:27).
 - People in Heaven never die. They don't need to reproduce.
 - **1 Corinthians 7:32-34** those who do not marry are privileged to live their entire life serving God. Married people are required to serve their husband or wife, along with God. In Heaven you will have no husband or wife. You are free to serve God.
- The mixing of Angels with human women resulted in a genetic mutation that brought forth giants.
 - These giants are called mighty men of renown (**Gen 6:4**) (Mercury, Zeus, Hercules, Thor, etc.).
 - Every culture has a record of these "space gods" coming down to Earth, mating with women, and producing great men who ruled the planet.

Jude 6-13 These angels were doing something similar to what was happening in Sodom. They went after "strange flesh." They had relations outside the boundaries that God established.

- These angels' future is black outer darkness forever (vs 13).
- They are called wandering stars. This is a common term today to describe an immoral, promiscuous man who wanders about the land fornicating with strange women.

Psalms 78:43-49 There are evil angels (vs 4) on the Earth that interact with mankind.

John 6:70-71 Jesus Christ identified Judas Iscariot as "a devil," not merely possessed.

Acts 14:11-15 Pagans thought Paul and Silas were "gods...come down in the likeness of men" (Jupiter, Mercury). Men today still think the answers to Earth's problems will come from outer space.

Daniel 10:13-21 Here we are given a peek into the spirit world. An angel told Daniel that he was delayed by "the prince of the kingdom of Persia." These spiritual powers are battling in the spiritual realm for control of human governments.

Revelation 12:3-9 The dragon (Satan) drew one third of the stars of heaven (angels) down to Earth with him.

Revelation 16:13-14 Unclean spirits will work miracles (religious) to manipulate world leaders to battle.

Daniel 2:36-44 In the last days, "they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men" (vs 43) just like they did in the days of Noah and the days of Lot (strange flesh) (Luke 17:26-28).

The final world kingdom under Antichrist will consist of ten kingdoms (represented by the ten toes) which will be run by the offspring of the Devil's angels (iron and clay, angel and human).
